

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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ENERGY PARK
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up energy parks in Tamil Nadu State to popularize the concept of renewable energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith details of funds allocated in this regard; and
- (c) the details of Central and State share formula for setting up of proposed project alongwith details of public/private participation in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a) & (b): The proposals for setting up of energy parks received from the states/union territories are supported by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources under its Energy Park Scheme. 44 district level energy parks with the central financial assistance of Rs.1.28 crores have so far been sanctioned in various districts of Tamil Nadu state.

(c): As per Energy Park Scheme, one state level energy park in each state/union territory and two district level energy parks for each district are supported. A maximum central financial assistance of Rs.1.0 crore, excluding the cost of land and civil works is provided for the state level energy parks. The district level energy parks are sanctioned with an outlay of upto Rs.10 lakh with a central financial assistance of 75% for the first energy park and 50% for the second park in the district. However, for North-Eastern States including Sikkim and Ladakh region of Jammu & Kashmir, 90% of the cost is provided as central financial assistance. Balance cost is shared by the beneficiary agency/institution.